

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 26 public bills, H.R. 3417–3442; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 82–83, H. Con. Res. 232–233, and H. Res. 384, 388–390, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1827, to improve the economy and efficiency of Government operations by requiring the use of recovery audits by Federal agencies, amended (H. Rept. 106–474);

H. Res. 382, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 106–475);

H. Res. 383, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 106–476);

H.R. 1167, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further self-governance by Indian tribes, amended (H. Rept. 106–477);

Conference report on H.R. 1180, to amend the Social Security Act to expand the availability of health care coverage for working individuals with disabilities, to establish a Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program in the Social Security Administration to provide such individuals with meaningful opportunities to work (H. Rept. 106–478);

Conference report on H.R. 3194, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–479);

H. Res. 385, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 82 making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for consideration of H.J. Res. 83, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000 (H. Rept. 106–480);

H. Res. 386, a resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 3194, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–481); and

H. Res. 387, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1180 to amend the Social Security Act to expand the availability of health care coverage for working individuals with disabilities, to establish a Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program in the Social Security Adminis-

tration to provide such individuals with meaningful opportunities to work (H. Rept. 106–482).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro Tempore for today. Page H12112

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Duane Carlson of Springfield, Virginia.

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**Further Continuing Appropriations:** The House passed H.J. Res. 80, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000 by a yeas and nays vote of 403 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 596.

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H. Res. 381, the rule that provided for consideration of the joint resolution was agreed to by voice vote.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Holding Court in Natchez, Mississippi:** S. 1418, amended, to provide for the holding of court at Natchez, Mississippi in the same manner as court is held at Vicksburg, Mississippi;

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**Allowing Railroad Police Officers to Attend FBI Academy:** S. 1235, to amend part G of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow railroad police officers to attend the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy for law enforcement training—clearing the measure for the President;

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**Conveyance of Land the County of Rio Arriba, New Mexico:** S. 278, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to the county of Rio Arriba, New Mexico—clearing the measure for the President;

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**Minuteman Missile National Historic Site Establishment Act:** S. 382, to establish the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota—clearing the measure for the President;

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**Conveyance of Land the City of Sisters, Oregon:** S. 416, amended, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the city of Sisters, Oregon, a certain parcel of land for use in connection with a sewage treatment facility;

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**Authorizing Leases on Land Held in Trust by Certain Indian Tribes:** H.R. 1953, amended, to authorize leases for terms not to exceed 99 years on land held in trust for the Torres Martinez Desert

Cahuilla Indians and the Guidiville Band of Pomo Indians of the Guidiville Indian Rancheria;

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**Feasibility Study on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation:** H.R. 3051, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in the State of New Mexico;

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**Tribal Self-Governance Amendments:** H.R. 1167, amended, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further self-governance by Indian tribes;

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**Boundaries Relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System:** S. 1398, to clarify certain boundaries on maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System—clearing the measure for the President; and

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**Reauthorizing OPIC and the Trade and Development Agency:** H.R. 3381, to reauthorize the Overseas Private Investment Corporation and the Trade and Development Agency.

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**Suspension Failed—Support for Certain Institutes and Schools:** The House failed to suspend the rules and pass S. 440, to provide support for certain institutes and schools by a yea and nay vote of 128 yeas to 291 nays, Roll No. 597.

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**Suspensions:** Pursuant to H. Res. 374, Representative Hansen announced suspensions to be considered by the House.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:10 p.m. and reconvened at 11:02 p.m.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:03 p.m. and reconvened at 3:05 a.m.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:07 a.m. and reconvened at 3:46 a.m.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H12118 and H12147–48. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 3:48 a.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DRUG TRAFFICKING—CUBA'S LINKS

**Committee on Government Reform:** Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing on Cuba's Links to Drug Trafficking. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gilman

and Burton of Indiana; Rand Beers, Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State; William E. Ledwith, Chief, International Operations, DEA, Department of Justice; and Adm. Ed Barrett, USCG, Director, Joint Interagency Task Force East, Department of Transportation.

### PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

**Committee on Rules:** Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing that suspensions will be in order at any time on the legislative day of Thursday, November 18, 1999. The rule provides that the object of any motion to suspend the rules shall be announced from the floor at least one hour prior to its consideration. Finally, the rule provides that the Speaker or his designee will consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on any suspension considered under this resolution.

### EXPEDITED PROCEDURES

**Committee on Rules:** Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to a special rule reported on November 18, 1999, providing for consideration of a bill or joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, any amendment thereto, a conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon. The rule further applies the waiver to a special rule reported on November 18, 1999, providing for consideration of a bill or joint resolution making general appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, any amendment thereto, any conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS, 2000 CONFERENCE REPORT

**Committee on Rules:** Granted by voice vote a rule waiving points of order against the conference report on H.R. 3194, District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2000 and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The rule further provides that upon adoption of the conference report, the text of the concurrent resolution printed in the rule tabling the conference report accompanying H.R. 2466, making appropriations for the Department of Interior for FY 2000, shall be considered as adopted.